

apple, pear, oriental persimmon, and mandarin orange (Nos. 112053-112065). These, of course, are destined for trial in the Southern States and the Pacific coast, where some of Mr. Wright's earlier introductions have already become successfully established.

The tropical hibiscus, one of the characteristic ornamental plants of the warmer parts of both the Old World and the New World, succeeds outdoors throughout most of Florida, where it is one of the most popular dooryard plants. It is of special interest to Florida gardeners, therefore, to record the introduction of a collection of 28 hibiscus varieties from Puerto Rico (Nos. 111886-111913). These are the results of crosses made by T. B. McClelland while at the Puerto Rico Agricultural Experiment Station at Mayaguez.

The botanical determinations of seeds introduced have been made and the nomenclature determined by Paul Russell, who has had general supervision of this inventory.

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